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The Ox and the Bee.

An ox having rendered a service of some sort to the bee, the latter desired to exhibit his gratitude and asked what he could do.

"I have always had a great curiosity to taste honey," replied the ox, "but if you could arrange to give me the opportunity I should feel ever so much obliged."

"With the greatest pleasure," responded the bee. "Go to the hive and help yourself to all you can eat."

"When the ox arrived at the hive he found no honey in sight, and after considering the matter he upset the whole shooting gallery in order to score at his desire. When the bee returned with his load and saw the destruction wrought he cried out:

"Aho! In seeking to do you a good turn I have brought about my own destruction!"

"But how was I to come at it?" protested the ox.

"True, but you should not have befriended me at first. We ought to have considered that we were not east in the same mold."

ROSEAL:

One's friends are more apt to undo him than his enemies. One's gratitude is sometimes to be more dreaded than his malice.—Detroit Free Press.

She Wanted Room.

There were two men waiting at the desk in the corridor of the postoffice yesterday and two or three more people waiting to use the pens, when a small woman pushed her way in, took a pen from one of the men, shooed the other back for elbow room, and said:

"Excuse me, but I've got to get this postal card off by the noon mail!"

"That's pretty cheeky," replied one of the astonished men.

"Yes," she said as she began addressing the card, "but this is a special case. I've no meat in the house, and must hear from my old man, who is in Buffalo, but intends jumping out to Philadelphia to-morrow. Stand back and give me room to swing my arm and tell him that it's either \$5 before Saturday or I'll skip with a Pittsburgh bill-poster."—Detroit Free Press.

The Lawyer and the Robber.

A Lawyer awoke at midnight to find a Robber standing beside his bed and already in possession of his jewelry and money.

"Why, man!" cried the lawyer after a closer look, "are you not the robber whose case I pleaded in court only two or three days ago?"

"The very same."

"And my plea was so effective that they acquitted you!"

"Yes."

"And, alas! you now come to rob your benefactor!"

"Business is business," replied the robber. "I hired you with cold cash to plead my case. I must now rob to get back what I paid you."

"But I'll send you to prison for this!"

"Perhaps, but I hope not. This time my spoils will enable me to employ even a better attorney than you are. Good-bye, old fellow—see you later."

NORMAL:

Business should always be done for spot cash.—Detroit Free Press.

A half old man, Mr. James Wilson, of Alton Springs, Ill., who is over 60 years of age, says: "I have in my time tried a great many remedies, some of excellent quality; but never before did I find any that would so completely do all that is claimed for it except Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. It is truly a wonderful medicine." For sale by H. R. Moore, Druggist.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Representative Samuel J. Randall is not making as rapid progress toward good health as his admirers would wish, and many of them fear that he will never again be able to stand the wear and tear of active work in the House. Mr. Randall firmly believes that he will resume his work as soon as the House meets, and tells everybody who goes to see him that he is only resting now in deference to his physician's wish.

President Harrison took unceasing leave of everything official last week and went to Maryland to shoot wild ducks. He left Wednesday night and returned Saturday night.

The republicans who have failed to get themselves appointed to office by President Harrison are rapidly announcing themselves as candidates for the three or four desirable offices under the House of Representatives.

Among the latest in this category are ex-representative Guenther, of Iowa, and Gen. George A. Sheridan, once of Louisiana, but now of almost anywhere or everywhere. Both of these gentlemen want to be elected Clerk of the House, and so do several others, including Hon. Ed. McPherson and Mr. Cawson, both of Pennsylvania. There is more of a contest over these minor places than over the speakership. From the present outlook there is but one real republican candidate for Speaker—Reed—the rest are only mentioned to compliment them. They will of course, be voted for on one, and possibly two ballots in the republican caucus, but on the third ballot at the farthest Reed will get two-thirds of the votes.

Mr. Blaine and Secretary Tracy carried the delegates to the All American Congress and the International marine conference to the Naval Academy at Annapolis Saturday. The marine conference is making satisfactory progress in its efforts to lessen the danger of travel by water.

Who's afraid of being a soldier now? A committee of Army officers meet here this week to test our invention claimed to afford the body perfect protection from pistol and rifle bullets.

Mr. Wanamaker virtually admitted the charge brought against him by Senator Hampton when he notified the Senator that the commission of the new postmaster at Columbia, South Carolina, would be withheld to give the Senator an opportunity to be heard if he desired to oppose the appointment. Whether Senator Hampton will take any further notice of the matter is not known here, but the chances are that he will not.

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